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The President will soon stand knee-deep in petitions for the pardon of Sergeant Mason.

Racine will soon have what it has long needed, an opera house. Articles of association have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Blake Opera house company. The capital stock is \$30,000, and among the principal stockholders is J. I. Case.

From one end of the country to the other there is a determined disapproval of the finding of the Court Martial which sentenced Mason; and what the President should do in the premises is suggested by an exchange as follows: "The thing for Arthur to do in the case of Sergeant Mason is to dock him a month's pay as punishment for his technical breach of the rules, and then promote him to a Lieutenant for his soldierlike abhorrence of the murder of the President." This would be the most righteous thing the President could do.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens is said to have expressed his determination to retire to private life at the close of his present term in Congress. Mr. Stephens has been in public life about fifty years, and during all these years has seen what the world would call an invalid. Yet with a weak constitution, a slender frame, and shriveled limbs unable to carry about his frail little body, he has done a marvelous amount of work and is still working. It is thought that he would be Governor of Georgia, next, but he finds that in his 70th year, with his life all behind him, it is necessary for him to like some rest.

**THE JUDGESHIP.**  
Both of the Beloit papers—the Free Press and the Outlook—have printed a communication purporting to have been written in Janesville, asking the question, "Who shall be Judge?" The answer can be given at once and without fear of any mistake—John R. Bennett. But this communication was written by some one who is a personal enemy of Mr. Bennett, and the spirit of animosity runs through the entire letter.

In the first place the writer of the communication who signs himself "Janesvillian," finds fault because he imagines the bar of Janesville want to "run this judge business," whereas the bar does not desire to do any such thing. There were sixty-five members of the bar of the Twelfth circuit who signed that call, and they live in every part of the circuit, and belong to both political parties. Then he pretends to be sore because a convention was not called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge, and advises that one be called quickly. There was no convention called six years ago when His Honor Judge Conger was a candidate for the second term. He was called in the same manner that Mr. Bennett has been called, and as Judge Cassaday was called a year ago, and as many others have been called to become independent candidates. It is a wise plan to take the judiciary out of political conventions and place it on a higher plane. Firmly believing this was the better way, the bar heartily joined in a call for Mr. Bennett. He had nothing to do in starting the movement and is in nowise responsible for what has been done.

"Janesvillian" says it is not a political struggle. This is even so. "It is a struggle for fitness and ability and moral honesty," and Mr. Bennett will be elected by a big majority on that issue. He is a man fit for the position of judge of the Twelfth circuit. His long experience at the bar, his well known ability, and the fairness with which he would preside on the bench, make him altogether one of the best men in the circuit for the office for which he has been called to become a candidate.

By no personal spite, nor by any stab in the back, can "Janesvillian" accomplish what he seeks. The people will be fair and manly about this judgeship. They will not be influenced by politics nor driven from the straight path by the animosity of any one man against Mr. Bennett. Now that he has been called to accept an independent candidacy and has accepted, they will give him that support which will elect him beyond a peradventure.

**A Lazy Doctor Tru's in Telephone.**  
A physician of North Adams, Massachusetts, was called by telephone about one o'clock at night. The call came from Briggsville, about two miles away. A child was suffering from the croup and in a critical condition. The night was dark and stormy, and the doctor found nothing pleasant in the contemplation of the trip which he was asked to make. When preparing to go out into the darkness and rain his mind conceived a bright thought, which was immediately followed by acts. He called the Briggsville House in which the little sufferer lay and requested the parents to bring it to the telephone transmitter. This was done. The child coughed incessantly to every sound which came from his patient. He prescribed a remedy and one of the members of the family prepared and administered it. The relief was immediate and the recovery rapid. The doctor waited at the telephone until he heard of the favorable results of his prescription, and then sought again the repose of his couch, pronouncing blessings on the inventor of telephones.—*Hartford Post.*

Mr. Christie, the new Astronomer Royal for England, is inclined to think that most stars fluctuate slightly in magnitude, "not to any great amount, but still to such an extent that we ought not to adopt any single star as a constant of magnitude."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

**Diversity of Opinion Relating to Edmunds' Anti-Polygamy Bill.**

**Some Important Decisions by the State Supreme Court.**

**The Assembly Discussion on the Bill Exempting Six Months' Wages from Execution.**

**Terrible Spread of Small-Pox at South Bethlehem, New York.**

**A Strike Among the Cotton Spinners of Lawrence.**

**Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.**

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette.

### ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, March 15.—In the Assembly the Senate amendment to the Lewiston levee bill was concurred in.

Rewey made a long speech in favor of his bill doubling the tax on railroads. It was finally put over until next week.

The Senate bills concurred in fixing the number of the Legislative employees and their salaries.

Fixing the next Legislative session for 1883, and biennially thereafter.

At the request of regular reporters the clause giving reporters stationery was cut off.

Among the bills passed was a bill taxing the telegraph companies. It is substantially the Iowa and Minnesota law.

The bill for enlarging the capitol by building transverse wings for the historical rooms and supreme court, was passed. Ayes—58; noes—33.

### SENATE.

Nothing of importance was done in the Senate except a long discussion over the bill providing for the safe keeping of public funds.

Without having reached action the Senate took a recess until this evening.

### SUICIDE.

MADISON, March 15.—A man named Nowell, aged 65 years, who was discharged from the insane asylum two years ago as cured, committed suicide at Stoughton last night. A recurrence of the disease is supposed to be the cause.

### PROFIT \$1,200.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."

### EDMUNDS' BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—There is a great diversity of opinion among the lawyers in Congress as to the practical value of the Edmunds anti-polygamy bill. Mr. Haskell thinks there is substantial merit in it, but many Republicans, like Burrows, hold that it is doubtful if it will in the end be effective. It is feared that the Mormons will evade the objects of the measure by electing a Legislature of polygamist sympathizers even if actual polygamists are kept out. Expressions of apprehension are also that there is a lack of provision for machinery for carrying it into effect, or rather filling again certain offices which it vacates under the 8th section. It is understood that the author of the bill, Senator Edmunds, appreciates some such defect in the bill, and intends to provide for it by supplemental legislation. He stated to a brother Senator to-day that he intended to introduce two other bills providing machinery for enforcing this bill, and if they met the approval of the Senate he thought that all defects would be obviated. Burrows' House bill has been reported favorably from the committee, and it is understood that Mr. Edmunds' measures will be taken on to it probably, rather than to have separate bills as he has proposed. He is understood to believe that less antagonism would be encountered by small measures separately, or he would have amplified the original bill. Others will urge the propriety of amending the Burrows bill as indicated. At any rate, if the bill passed is defective, the spirit of Congress is such now that it will in all probability make effective before they are done with it.

**BLATCHFORD ACCEPTS.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Judge Blatchford has formally accepted the nomination as associate justice of the supreme court.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitful to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical Cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific.

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## SMALL-POX.

New York, March 14.—Special dispatches from South Bethlehem this morning state that over 100 cases of violent small-pox have developed there since Sunday, and the terrible excitement manifested yesterday continues unabated. On Saturday night but three very light cases were known to the health authorities. On Sunday within five hours fourteen houses were quarantined, and by Sunday night fifty cases had developed. To-day the number of cases is increasing in the most alarming manner. The air is thick with the fumes of tar. Twenty barrels are burning at as many different points. Special policemen have been sworn in to compel the strictest quarantine, and the fire department is on duty constantly. Nearly all the cases are in an exceptionally clean section of the town, and nearly all the victims had not been vaccinated. Doctors from the surrounding country are assisting those of Bethlehem in vaccinating the people, hundreds of whom are applying for virus. On Sunday it was a common sight to see persons from the infected houses move freely in the community, spreading the disease. Many persons are leaving the place on every train, and business on the infected streets has been entirely suspended. The excitement is hourly increasing.

## ANTI POLYGAMY.

WASHINGTON, March 14th.—The anti-polygamy bill passed the House by 129 to 42.

AN AGREEABLE DRESSING FOR THE HAIR, that will stop its falling, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its fully supplies this want.

## SUPREME COURT.

MADISON, March 14.—The appeal of John J. Orton from the order of Judge Small, of the Milwaukee circuit, forever disbarbing him from practicing in any court of this State, was decided by the supreme court to-day in Orton's favor. The order is reversed.

In the case of Evans vs The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, the order of the circuit court is reversed and remanded, with directions to vacate the order of the commissioner.

Justice Cassaday filed to-day an opinion in the case of R. A. Baker vs. The State, in which the relator sought to establish the unconstitutionality of section 431 of the Revised Statutes. Baker, who was President of the defendant bank at Fond du Lac, was arrested under that law, which punishes officers of banks for receiving deposits when they know the bank to be unsafe. The decision on the point was against Baker, and the order of the circuit court was affirmed.

Mr. J. Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont., writes: "Biliousness and dyspepsia seem to have grown up with me; having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result until I used your BURROCK'S BLOOD PURIFIER. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents. Sold by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

## SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 14.—The Pacific corporation announces a reduction of wages male and ring spinners. The latter, all women and girls, abandoned the mill, and 64,000 spindles are thus stopped.

## RAID ON GAMBLERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—Preparations were made to-day by the police authorities for raiding all the gambling houses in the city, and warrants were issued for the arrest of two or three prominent members of the fraternity. The raid was to have taken place about 10 o'clock to-night, but it seems that some one gave the news to the gamblers, who closed up their places and opened communication with the officials. There will not be any arrests, but the rooms will be kept closed temporarily at least.

WOMEN ARE EVERY USING and recommending Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.—*Herald Journal.* See adv.

## EXEMPTING WAGES.

MADISON, March 14.—There was an animated debate in the Assembly to-day over Harrington's bill exempting six months' wages of all persons from execution, attachment, or garnishment. Mr. Harrington read a statement that during 1881 a total of 2,000 garnishment suits had been commenced against the Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern, and Wisconsin Central railway company. These suits cost on an average \$15 each, and the employees often admit judgment rather than incur the expense of a defense.

Mr. Barchard denounced the bill as being the means whereby deadbeats could swindle boarding house keepers. Mr. Winslow called attention to the fact that it made no distinction between married and single persons, and on this account further consideration was deferred until to-morrow.

## ST. CROIX LAND GRANT.

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—To-day the St. Paul & Omaha line filed its bond of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the stipulations imposed upon the company by the act transferring to the St. Croix land grant. The bonds were approved by the Governor. Its sureties are Phileas Sawyer, H. H. Porter, and Flower, the New York railway celebrity.

## OMAHA STRIKE.

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—To-day demonstrated that the worst effects of the recent strike have passed. No fairer public meetings of the workingmen have been held. All the men who can work advantageously are employed on the depot grounds. The smelting works were running to-day with about one-third the regular force. The old hands are coming slowly back, and the works will have a full force in a day or two. The militia were subjected to fewer insults from the rabble than on any previous day. Governor Nance told them if anybody roughly insulted them, to use the butt end of their muskets and knock the offender down. A few salutary lessons of that kind followed, which compelled respect for the Nebraska farmer boys in uniform.

The corner's jury, investigating the death of Armstrong, brought in a verdict to-day that he came to his death from a bayonet wound received at the hands of one or more soldiers in the faithful performance of their duty.

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**Milton Junction.**  
—Mr. Carl Gifford, station agent and telegraph operator at Milton, and formerly operator here, was in town a day or two last week, calling on his old friends and acquaintances.

—Mr. Holmes returned to Chicago last week, after several days' tarry among his many friends here. Mr. Holmes has charge of the west division of the C. M. & St. Paul transfer station, having under his care a large number of employees and a business representing an income to the company of from one to two million dollars per annum. A few days' rest now and then he finds to be an absolute necessity.

—On Tuesday of last week Dr. Coakley rode about forty miles and visited thirty patients—pretty well for a sick man.

—Thomas Martin, of Milton, spent a day or two visiting friends here last week.

—The new tobacco warehouse here, contrary to any expectations for the present season, is in full operation, some twenty hands being engaged in sorting and packing. Several farmers delivered their crops here last week.

—The sugar cane question will be freely discussed at Morgan's hall on Saturday evening next, open to all.

—Mrs. Sarah Wright, who resides in the northern part of the State, is the guest of her brothers, A. J. and Daniel Wood.

—Remember the Republican town caucus at Morgan's hall, on Thursday next, March 23d. Don't fail to attend.

—Dr. William Pierce and wife, of Waukegan, have been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

—George Buller, who has been running the blacksmith business in his father's shop, for several months past, on joint account, closed up the shop on Tuesday, not being able to make a satisfactory arrangement for the future.

—Little Allie Carr, youngest daughter of J. G. Carr, Esq., is very low with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Wooster, wife of Prof. Lyman Wooster, of the Whitewater Normal school, is visiting with Dr. Coakley's family.

—Milton town caucus will occur on Thursday, March 23d, at Morgan's hall, at 2 p. m.

—V. Garlock has sold his farm to a German, and will leave for Minnesota soon, having taken a stock farm near Alden.

—Quite a scare was started on Monday by a report that George Cattin, one of the hotel clerks, was sick with the small-pox, but it proved to be only a harmless rash, and George is out again all right.

—Mr. Joel Wood, whose death was mentioned last week as one of the oldest of the pioneers of this section. He removed to this State from Tompkins county, New York, in the spring of 1840, and with the exception of the first year or two has lived upon his farm, three miles west of this village, until his wife died some two years ago, since which time he has made his home with his son Alpheus.

Mr. Wood was about 75 years of age at the time of his death, and has nine children surviving him—seven boys and two girls, all grown to men and women's estate, married and scattered throughout the States and Territories. Henry, a prominent lawyer, of Spencer, Iowa, was present at the funeral. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, of this village, of which the deceased has been a member for many years. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Milton.

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**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the members of the several companies constituting the fire department of this city, will meet on the third Monday of March, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the West side engine house, to nominate and recommend to the common council for appointment, one Chief Engineer, one First Assistant Engineer, and one Second Assistant Engineer, for the ensuing year.

## Selfishness.

It is an old, old question whether there really is any such thing as disinterestedness or unselfishness in the world; and it can scarcely be regarded even now as settled. The martyr of old and the missionaries of later days have been cited as conclusively proving the existence of pure unselfishness; and on the same side of the argument have been produced innumerable instances of parents and children and friends who have laid down their lives that those they loved might be spared. In response the skeptics have stoutly maintained that all these, instead of being arguments against the universal selfishness theory, are proofs in its support. The selfishness of the martyr, the missionary or of him who dies for another, they admit is less objectionable than that which prompts the seeking of one's own happiness at the cost of another's misery, or in mere disregard of the consequences to others. But, at the same time, they insist it is in substance the same motive. The martyr dies for his faith and the missionary sacrifices himself in spreading the gospel, not primarily because of a desire to help others or to do good generally, but because he believes he will thereby further his own individual happiness, here or hereafter. The prospect of life in the one case as a denier of the faith and in the other as an inactive spectator of the march of the heathen toward perdition offers far less attractions than death in what he regards as a good cause. And so he chooses death mainly for his own personal gratification, just as another under the same circumstances chooses life and ease for his gratification. Mankind may profit by the choice in the former case and lose by that in the latter; but in both it is a selfish choice, self-gratification being the primary object, so say the supporters of the universal selfishness theory.

To do mankind justice this theory has comparatively few supporters. It is a good deal more popular to believe in unselfishness and in sacrifice, and because it is popular, few, even of those who have doubts in the matter, care to express them openly. It needs only a glance at current history, however, to satisfy any intelligent person that there is a great deal more doubt on this point than finds frank, courageous expression. When a gallant fireman enters a burning building, at the risk of his life, to rescue an unfortunate, everybody applauds the act as nobly unselfish; but how many are there who are willing to credit a public servant with unselfishness in respect to any act which does not involve the risk of life?

How many believe, for instance, that President Arthur was disinterested in his appointment of Howe, or that his elevation of Frelinghuysen was due to his unselfish wish to serve his country? What credit does Grant get for disinterestedness in his confession of error concerning Fitz John Porter's case? Where is the man who has any doubt that Senator Miller's proposal to print the Congressional proceedings in newspaper form for weekly distribution was made solely in his own interest, as owner of the wool-pull patent?

Theoretically, the belief in unselfishness is widespread and deep-seated. Practically, we fear, there is an immense deal of doubt about it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

**FORECLOSURE SALE.**—State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for Rock County. William B. Conrad, plaintiff, against William Rish and The Harris Manufacturing Company, defendants.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in said Court, in the above entitled action, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1881, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the city of Janesville, in said County of Rock, at the office of the Clerk of the said Court, in the Court House.

On Saturday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all those certain lots and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Center, County of Rock, and State of Wisconsin, known and distinguished as follows: namely, the West half of the South-east quarter of the Southeast quarter of section nine (9); and the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township (2) North, of range eleven (11) East, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment.

Dated February 9, 1882.  
H. L. SKAULEM,  
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